

FHWA Assessment of Air Quality Training Needs

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Address: _____

Is your position best described as:

_____ Staff _____ Technical _____ Management

_____ Planning _____ Project Development

Please list any air quality training you have taken in the last 3 years:
(Title, Source, Date, Location)

Please give us your opinion about the following air quality/transportation topics according to the following rating system:

<u>Importance to your Agency</u>	<u>Level of Proficiency</u>	<u>Personal Priority</u>
(1) Not relevant	(1) Low Understanding	(1) Not Needed
(2) Good to know, not used much	(2) Some Understanding	(2) Somewhat Helpful
(3) Important	(3) Good Understanding	(3) Needed
(4) Critical	(4) Excellent Understanding	(4) Critical

Background Topics	Importance to Your Agency	Your Level of Proficiency	Your Personal Priority
1. Air Quality Planning Process Under the Clean Air Act			
2. Conformity Requirements Under the Clean Air Act			
3. State Implementation Plan(SIP) Requirements Under the Clean Air Act			
4. Transportation Planning Requirements Under TEA-21			
5. Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program			

Process Topics	Importance to Your Agency	Your Level of Proficiency	Your Personal Priority
1. Inter-agency Consultation Under the Conformity Requirements			
2. Public Involvement			
3. Documentation of Conformity Determinations			
4. Educating Public Officials			
5. Development and approval of SIPs			
6. Adequacy Findings on Emissions Budgets			
7. Designation/Classification of Non-attainment Areas			

Technical Topics	Importance to Your Agency	Your Level of Proficiency	Your Personal Priority
1. Transportation Modeling at the Metropolitan/Regional Level			
2. Transportation Modeling for Individual Projects (CALINE/CALQ3HC)			
3. Emissions Models (MOBILE/EMFAC)			
4. How to Conduct a Conformity Analysis			
5. Air Quality Considerations in NEPA Documents			
6. Off-Model Analytical Methods			
7. Development of Mobile Source Emissions Budgets			
8. Determining the Effectiveness of TCMs			
9. Evaluating CMAQ Projects			

Emerging Topics	Importance to Your Agency	Your Level of Proficiency	Your Personal Priority
1. Air Quality and Environmental Justice			
2. Air Toxics			
3. Regional Haze			
4. Global Climate Change			
5. Non-attainment Area Designations Under the Revised National Ambient Air Quality Standards			
6. PM-2.5			

Please list other topics not listed here that you believe are important to your agency's air quality/transportation needs:

Of all the topics you rated above, please list the three most important in terms of your agency's air quality/transportation training needs:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

Do you have any other comments or suggestions about the FHWA Air Quality Training Program?

Do you provide training?* _____ On which topics?_____

Would you like to assist in the development of training courses or materials?_____

** If possible, please provide copies of Training Materials used to Erik Steavens, at the address provided above*

**Thank you for taking the time to provide your assessment
of air quality training needs!**